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In re Application of

Om Prakash Gangwal

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RESPONSE TO PETITION

This is a response to the petition, filed June 30, 2009, which is treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b) to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition is granted.

On June 26, 2009, an amendment was filed under 37 CFR 1.116. The amendment was intended for U.S. Application No. 11/212,870 but was matched with the above identified application. Petitioner now requests that this amendment be removed from the file of the above identified application and transferred to U.S. Application No. 11/212,870.

Upon a showing satisfactory to the Director, information, other than that forming part of the original disclosure, may be expunged from an application. Since the Office can determine the correct application file for which the erroneously filed papers were intended from the other identifying information on the papers, the papers will be removed and transferred as requested.

In a paper file, the unintentionally submitted exhibits could, but not necessarily would, have been physically removed from the file wrapper and returned to applicant; in the IFW realm the corresponding action(s) is to close the document and also remove such from the listing of "Public[ly available] Documents." It is agreed that it would be appropriate in this instance to close the amendment filed June 26, 2009 in the above identified application, and also remove such from the listing of publicly available documents for this Image File Wrapper (IFW). Also, the amendment filed June 26, 2009 has been transferred to U.S. Application No. 11/212,870.

As a condition of this favorable treatment petitioner is required to maintain the material in question during the enforceable life of any patent arising from this application, or any patent claiming benefit of this application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-6692.

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